

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ENDICO POTATOES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

08 CIV 1004 (JSR)

-against-

ANSWER

NASSIR AHMAD BAYAT and
RUHULLAH BAYAT,

Defendants.

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Defendants, NASSIR AHMAD BAYAT and RUHULLAH BAYAT (hereinafter referred to as "Defendants"), by and through his attorneys, KAUFMAN BORGEESE & RYAN LLP, respond to the allegations made against them in the Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

PARTIES

1. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "1" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

2. The Defendants admit that Nassir was an officer, director and shareholder of Bayat Overseas, Inc. d/b/a Pamir Food, which was doing business in the State of New York, but deny that the company was a foreign corporation as alleged in paragraph "2" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

3. The Defendants admit that Ruhullah was an officer, director and shareholder of Bayat Overseas, Inc. d/b/a Pamir Food, which was doing business in the State of New York, but deny that the company was a foreign corporation as alleged in paragraph "3" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

4. The Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph "4" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "5" of the Plaintiff's Complaint and respectfully refer all questions of law to the Court for judicial determination.

6. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "6" of the Plaintiff's Complaint and respectfully refer all questions of law to the Court for judicial determination.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

7. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "8" of the Plaintiff's Complaint and state that the Judgment speaks for itself.

8. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "8" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

9. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "9" of the Plaintiff's Complaint

10. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "10" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

11. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "11" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

12. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "12(A)-(D)" of the Plaintiff's Complaint and, without admitting to the truth or authenticity of any purported exhibit attached thereto, refer to the documents which speak for themselves. The Defendants admit to Paragraph 12(D)(iii), (iv) and (v) and deny Paragraph 12(D)(i), (ii), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi), and (xii).

13. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "13" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

14. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "14" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

15. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "15" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

16. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "16" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

17. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "17" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

18. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "18" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

COUNT I

19. The Defendants repeat and incorporate each and ever answer set forth in paragraphs "1" through "20" as though fully set forth herein.

20. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "20" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

21. The Defendants deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "21" of the Plaintiff's Complaint and, without admitting to the truth or authenticity of any purported exhibit attached thereto, refer to the document which speak for itself.

22. The Defendants deny that each of the defendants signed the checks attached to the Plaintiff's Complaint as Exhibit "C", deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief

as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph "22" of the Plaintiff's Complaint, and, without admitting to the truth or authenticity of any purported exhibit attached thereto, refer to the documents which speak for themselves.

23. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "23" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

24. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "24" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

25. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "25" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

26. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "26" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

COUNT II

27. The Defendants repeat and incorporate each and ever answer set forth in paragraphs "1" through "26" as though fully set forth herein..

28. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "28" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

29. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "29" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

30. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "30" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

31. The Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph "31" of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted against the Defendants and should be dismissed.

AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff's Complaint fails to name an indispensable party and should be dismissed.

AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Any purported breach of contract claim must be dismissed pursuant to the Statute of Frauds.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff's Complaint fails to comport with Rule 9(b) and should be dismissed.

AS AND FOR A FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff's Complaint should be dismissed for insufficient service of process.

AS AND FOR A SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendants are not, nor have they ever been, the alter ego of Bayat Overseas, Inc. d/b/a Pamir Food.

WHEREFORE, Defendants hereby demand judgment dismissing the Plaintiff's Complaint in its entirety, together with the costs and disbursements of this action, including attorneys' fees and for such other, further and different relief as this court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
March 18, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

KAUFMAN BORGEEST & RYAN LLP

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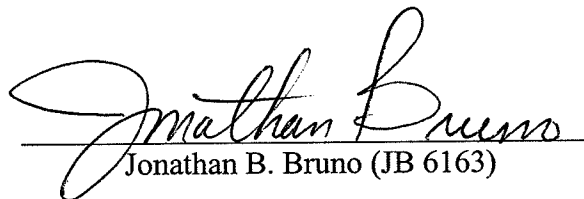
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing: **ANSWER** was served via

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